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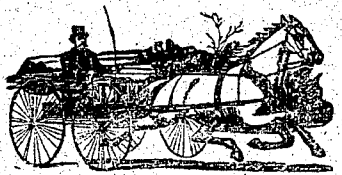
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SECOND ANNUAL K. OF P. BALL

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS DANCING PARTY.

Local Knights of Pythias Entertain Friends at School Gymnasium.

When Grayling Lodge Knights of Pythias start out to do a thing it is customary for them to endeavor to do it right. This was their thought when they planned their annual ball which was held at the school gymnasium last Thursday night.

Expense was not taken into consideration and the matter of arrangements was left to an executive committee of good judgment and enterprise and the grand success of the affair proves that the right men were selected.

The beautiful gymnasium of the new school was obtained in which to hold the ball. Also Dan Russo's 3rd Regiment orchestra of Saginaw engaged to furnish the music.

The crowd assembled in the balcony early in the evening. This runs completely around the gymnasium and has a large seating capacity. Installation of the newly elected officers of Grayling Company No. 27, U. R. K. of P. was first on the program and Gen. Kyes, Col. Tooker and Major Phelps, all of Lansing, were present to conduct this part of the program. The officers installed were W. M. Case, captain; Marius Hanson, 1st lieutenant; Einar Rasmussen, 2nd lieutenant; O. P. Schumann, recorder and 2nd sergeant; Geo. W. McCullough, treasurer; P. L. Brown, guard; Carl Johnson, sentinel, and Nikolai Schjotz, 1st sergeant.

After installation ranks were broken and re-assembled and official inspection held by the visitors above mentioned and also Dr. C. R. Keyport, of this city, Surgeon General of the Michigan brigade. The equipment and general appearance of each member was carefully inspected and pronounced almost perfect by Gen. Kyes, after consultation with his assistants.

With Capt. Case in command, the Company put on an exhibition drill that was loudly applauded by the spectators and won the highest compliments from the visiting grand officers. Unique among the pretty features of the drill was the forming of the letters U. R. K. of P. (each letter being formed separately) and marched the entire length of the room, the entire Company being required to make the letter. The drill was one of the many pretty and novel features of the party and added greatly to the pleasure of the guests.

The orchestra, under direction of Dan Russo, opened the musical part of the program by playing an overture.

Owing to the fact that the school piano was tuned to high pitch, another had to be provided and on account of the delay the grand march was eliminated.

The first number was a one step, and the orchestra at once proved themselves of the high class that their general reputation enjoys. There were eight pieces and each man is a finished musician and their long years of playing together has made them an organization that is probably equal to any in Michigan for dance music. There were probably more than 150 couples on the floor most of the time and at none of the time was the floor too crowded to fully enjoy the dancing.

During one of the dances, paper roses were scattered down upon the dancers from the balcony which were picked up and worn. Ribbons of colored paper were thrown above the heads of the dancers which descended, entangled the couples amid a variegation of streaming colors.

There wasn't a dull moment from the opening of the party to the close and words of praise for the good time afforded the guests could be heard on every side. There were many visitors present from Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Cheboygan, Roscommon, Bay City, West Branch, Saginaw, Flint, Detroit and other places, many of whom say that with so beautiful and commodious ball room that we may be sure that they will come to Grayling for their dances.

A feature that added greatly to the attractiveness of the place were the decorations. Suspended from the beautiful white ceiling were long ribbons of green crepe paper, running in all directions to the balcony. White and green streamers of bunting were woven diamond shape around the balcony.

Opposite the entrance, above the orchestra was the fine large American flag, belonging to the school, which draped in graceful folds from the balcony. In the center of this was a hand painted shield of the order of K. of P. Several other shields also graced the corners and sides of the balcony.

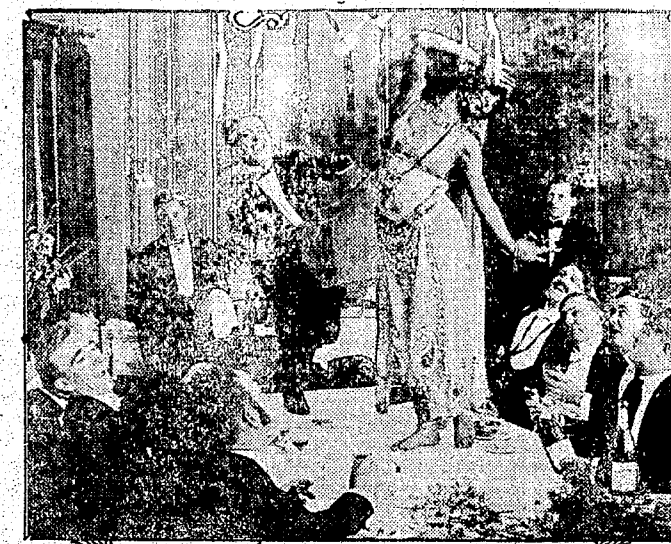
Light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fried cakes, pickles, ice cream and cake were served in serve-self style. This was done in the corner basement room, which had been nicely decorated for

"DAMAGED GOODS" TELLS OF YOUTH'S SIN SECRETS.

Film Drama To Be Presented at Opera House Feb. 22nd.

The plot of "damaged goods," the remarkable film play just released for showing here carries a story that unhappily is repeated in the secret history of many a young man of the day. Despite its dark passages it is cleanly portrayed on the screen and interest is maintained evenly through the seven reels.

The picture is to be seen here at the Grayling Opera house, Feb. 22nd.



RICHARD BENNETT IN "DAMAGED GOODS"
A MUTUAL SPECIAL FEATURE IN SEVEN PARTS
MADE BY AMERICAN

afternoon and evening.

The story of the play centers about the role of George Dupont, which is taken by Richard Bennett, the famous actor.

George Dupont, a young man of excellent home training and of honest ambitions, has a jolly evening with the boys. He is engaged to be married and this is a final fling and a farewell to the boys of bachelorhood. He drinks too much and with a boon companion he visits two women of the kind whom G. B. Shaw tried to chaperon on the stage in "Mrs. Warren's Profession." It is not long before he discovers that the "indiscretion" has brought a horrible punishment upon him. Driven to despair by the thought that his very flesh is corrupted, and his very blood is tainted, he seeks a cure. His situation is rendered all

the more pitiable by the fact that he is engaged to be married to a decent young woman. A long delay in the wedding is bound to set tongues wagging and like the rest of us the poor fellow is in mortal dread of what "people" will say about him. He buries his secret from all, but he cannot hide it from himself. He is on the point of being away with himself, when he is rescued by the girl, who had contaminated him. The girl tells of her own salvation from mental and bodily ruin through the ministrations of a highly skilled and noble-hearted physician. She urges her victim to consult this

same doctor.

The doctor examines the young man and tells him that it will take at least two years to regain his health. He adds the significant warning, "If you marry before that time you will be a criminal." In the meantime his mother, his bride and his relatives and friends ply him with questions as to the delay of the marriage. He evades as well as he can and follows the advice of the doctor until he reads the "ad" of a quack who promises to cure all victims of blood poisoning in three months' time. He visits the quack, whose suave manner assures him, and despite his better knowledge and the promptings of his conscience he marries. The rest can indeed be told much better in pictures than in words. Grayling Opera house, Tuesday, February 22nd.

Used Funnel to Feed Turkey.

A stunning blow was dealt violators of the Michigan food and marketing laws in justice court Wednesday, when Judge Rock D. Frederick sentenced Wm. Sawyers, a farmer living near the Soo, to serve 25 days in the county jail for "stuffing" a turkey with culled grain just before it was killed and brought to market. There was no alternative in the case. Deputy Inspector Fetz was the complainant in the case, which, he says, is one of the most daring of any that yet came to the attention of the department. When the crop of the bird was weighed it was found to contain two pounds and two ounces of culled grain. It is said that the turkey was held while the grain was forced into its crop by placing a funnel in its mouth. Every pound of grain meant 24 cents, as turkey was selling for this price when the sale was made.—Soo News.

the occasion. Diagonally across the room was a long serving table, in the center of which was a wide spray of southern smilax and red carnations. A fine large cake, with the initials K. of P. frosted in the center of the top, was contributed complimentary from the Hanson Baking company. The lodge is also specially indebted to H. Petersen for the use of his fine large coffee urn, holding about 300 cups of coffee.

It was after 3:00 o'clock the next morning before the party broke up and the crowd was almost as large at the close as at any other time of the evening. It was the general opinion that this was the finest dancing party ever given in Grayling. As this party was a little different than any others the K. of Ps have given we believe it will be of interest to our readers to know just what it cost to give it, also the money receipts. The actual money taken in by the sale of tickets amounted to \$207.50 and the amount paid out was \$254.83 leaving a deficit of \$47.33. This was no disappointment to the members for in making their preliminary arrangements it was agreed that the lodge was willing to add about \$50.00 to the receipts in order to give the kind of party they desired.

Notice.

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P. P. Decker,
Grayling, Mich.
January 29th, 1916. 2-3-3

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Grayling lodge No. 790 I. O. F., Grayling, Mich.

WHEREAS God in his infinite wisdom having seen fit to remove from our midst, Brother Delevan Smith and

WHEREAS We mourn the loss of our esteemed Chief Ranger of Grayling lodge No. 790 I. O. F., Grayling, Michigan, therefore be it

RESOLVED That we bow in all humility and submission to him, who has taken from us our brother and friend, knowing that he doeth all things well, therefore be it further

RESOLVED That the sudden removal of such a brother casts a shadow of grief over all true members and be it further

RESOLVED That we as an order pay tribute to his memory by expressing to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED That we drap our charter for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his beloved wife and family and entered upon the minutes of this lodge in respect, reverence and memoriam.

MRS. PAULINE ANSTETT
MRS. ELIZABETH BATES Com.

Short and Sweet.

Pat—"I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get 'em?"

Mike—"Sure. We're not working at all now."—Columbia Jester.

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With the January sales a thing of the past, we have now settled down to giving you a season of the most economical and satisfactory buying this community has ever witnessed. New goods will soon be arriving and our shelves will be stocked with everything you could desire, with prices battered down until it is impossible to lower them another penny.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION INJURES THIRTY

A CROWDED INTERURBAN CAR
CRASHES INTO EMPTY
DOUBLE HEADER

INJURED QUICKLY RESCUED

The Wreck Mile and a Half From
Flint, Orders Misunderstood
Motorman's Brave
Effort.

Flint—Thirty persons were hurt, many of them seriously, when a heavily loaded local car on the Saginaw & Flint interurban railway crashed head on into a southbound empty double header at the foot of a hill a mile and a half north of Flint shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday.

A misunderstanding of orders is blamed for the collision. The northbound car was loaded to the doors, many passengers being crowded in to the motorman's vestibule, and others clinging to the steps.

The fact that no one was killed outright is attributed to this fact. Motorman Joseph Johnson, of Bay City, saw the southbound double header, which was coming down to Flint to take up the usual Saturday night rush crowd, but both cars were running down hill. Johnson slammed on the airbrakes and threw his car into reverse, but the momentum of his heavily-laden car swept him down irresistibly into the empties whose crew had stopped them and jumped. Johnson stuck to his post. The northbound car was still running 25 miles an hour when it struck the empties. In a hail of flying glass passengers were hurled over seats and through windows. The northbound car and the leading car of the southbound double-header were wrecked.

Motorman Johnson's left leg was broken in two places and more than a score of his passengers were seriously injured. Conductor Ray Arnold escaped almost unhurt.

A. C. was summoned from Flint, every doctor in town being called. Many of the less seriously injured passengers walked on to Mt. Morris and others to Clio. Twelve were brought to Flint.

ADOPT EUROPEAN METHOD

Lansing Gets a Sample in a Recruiting Scheme.

Lansing—Lansing got a sample of European war recruiting methods Saturday. Expert window picture painter appeared on the streets this afternoon, dressed in the uniform of the Michigan National Guard. Window after window in the business section was soon decorated with portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant or other heroes, while here and there a war balloon, airship, submarine or battleship caught the public gaze. Around each picture was some sort of motto boosting preparedness, while beneath was the announcement that Batteries A and B of First field artillery, the Michigan National Guard, located here, needed recruits.

PORT HURON JURIST IS DEAD

Was Michigan's Oldest Masonic Pioneer.

Port Huron—Judge William T. Mitchell, Michigan's oldest Masonic pioneer and past grand master, died at his home Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks.

Judge Mitchell was 98 years of age and would have celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary May 27. The venerable jurist was one of the most remarkable men in Michigan. He had been accorded unusual honor by Port Huron people, by the supreme court of the state and by the Masonic fraternity of the United States.

THE COUNTY SANATORIUMS

The Law Makes Them Possible In Any County.

Lansing—Local tuberculosis sanatoriums in the various counties were made possible by an act of the last legislature whereby a tax of not more than five per cent of general fund of a county may be diverted to establish such. Indications are that a number will be in operation before the close of the year. Calhoun county has already taken action along this line, as has Kent.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The Michigan Home and Training school was damaged to the extent of \$400 by a fire that originated in the bakery.

Believing that the raise in rates which the Michigan State Telephone Co. is petitioning the state railroad commission for permission to institute would take between \$600,000 and \$750,000 out of Detroit's pocket over and above what is now paid for telephone service.

Consideration of the tax reforms enacted by the recent legislature and discussions of assessment and taxation problems will feature the 1919 session of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan to be held in Lansing.

H. W. Davis, Lapeer county road commissioner, has received notice that the state trunk line road will run through Lapeer. It starts at Detroit and passes through Pontiac, Orion, Oxford, Lapeer, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

At the preliminary examination in Grand Rapids of Lawrence Page, charged with killing his aged uncle, Frank M. Sprague, Vincent Jagge, Young Page's companion, recited in detail how, he says, Page beat Sprague to death and robbed him of \$2 and a diamond pin.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Four Pontiac factories in the automobile trade and trades allied with it Saturday paid out \$168,000 in wages.

Fire destroyed a mail car on the Pere Marquette railroad at Grand Junction. The car was filled with parcel post matter and was loaded.

Several reports to the police of purse-snatching followed Flint's biggest pay day, when four large factories distributed \$500,000 among their employees.

A campaign against the sale of tobacco to minors is being waged in Port Huron by the police department. One dealer has been convicted and fined \$3.50.

Worry over being subpoenaed as a witness in an assault and battery case, caused Joseph Steber, of Menominee, 54 years old and well known grocer, to hang himself.

Operations in the Michigan coal negotiations for a new scale, a continuation clause being unanimously endorsed at a joint meeting of operators and miners.

Fire, attributed to defective wiring, damaged the stock of the F. W. Woolworth company's store at Owosso to the extent of about \$8,000, and the building about \$1,000.

Following treatment at Ann Arbor, Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf, is recovering from illness said to have been caused by overwork.

Businessmen of Grand Rapids have decided to organize a military company and conduct drills each week. A two-week summer camp under a regular army officer is favored.

Robert Taylor, member of the Sault Ste. Marie customs office staff, was held up Monday night by a masked man while crossing the Central high school grounds. He lost \$80.

Samuel Gallier, who, it was proved, alighted from a street car backwards, while carrying two suit cases, lost his suit for damages against the Saginaw and Bay City street railway.

Norman F. Fite, of Otter Lake, has started suit to collect \$17,000 to recover on insurance policies for \$17,400 on the Garland hotel, at Otter Lake, which was destroyed by fire June 3, 1915.

Lack of water supply for a time threatened destruction by fire of the new Grace Episcopal church in Stanish. The blaze, communicated from the furnace, caused \$1,000 damage to the interior.

Fourteen hundred employees of the Mohawk and Wolverine mining companies of Calumet will receive 10 per cent bonuses on their January wages. Five per cent bonuses have been paid since July.

Andrew Weaver, a farmer, was killed by a bull at Alto, where he had taken the animal to a butcher. He was attacked while he waited for the butcher to go into the house for the money to pay for the bull.

While a deadlock exists in the board of health over appointment of a health officer, the office in Kalamazoo is vacant. Dr. A. H. Rockwell resigned because his salary was reduced at the suggestion of the mayor.

A municipal market is to be established in Flint very shortly. Petitions for the market, signed by more than 600 farmers and many business men, were presented to the common council recently, and the council voted \$40,000 for the project.

Rather than go to court to explain his having hired a fellow with brass knuckles "to punch the face" of his son as a chastisement for disobedience, Joseph Steber, a Menominee grocer hanged himself. The son had the assailant arrested, and the father was called as a witness.

While the members of the family of Sam J. Cook, a farmer living near Grand Rapids were attending church Sunday night, an overheated stove set fire to the home and burned it to the ground. The smoldering ruins greeted them on their return from the service. The loss was \$5,000.

The will of Adolph E. Guensburg, retired merchant, who died in St. Paul, was filed for probate in Menominee. Guensburg, a bachelor and reputed to be worth \$250,000, bequeathed \$75,000 in stocks and bonds to Miss Marie Mercoulier, Menominee young woman employed for several years as saleswoman in a department store owned by Guensburg, on condition that she remain single after the will was admitted to probate.

Governor Ferris' edict against gambling applied only to Flint, the executive declared, in explaining that he was a strong believer in home rule and wanted each county to handle its own problems as far as possible. He said he acted in the Flint case because citizens had petitioned him to do so. He urged Genesee citizens to "play fair with the sheriff," giving him information they may have of existing gambling devices.

More than 700 Masons of northern Ohio and southeastern Michigan attended a "get acquainted" meeting at Morenci, Saturday night, which was featured by degree work of Ionia lodge, of Detroit.

Jackson is to have a woman police officer in the person of Mrs. Allen Reed, whose duties will be confined to looking after women and young girls who fall into the hands of the police and in supervising the operation of public dance halls. She has been engaged in volunteer social service work in this city.

While en route to Grand Rapids from Grand Haven, A. C. Decker, 75, president of the Decker Manufacturing company, of Keokuk, Iowa, dealers in hardware specialties, died in his seat in an interurban coach at Coopersville.

At a special election, Thursday, a proposal to bond the city of Flint for \$196,633 for the construction of sewers was ratified.

Miss Ruth Cloyes, of Waltham, Mass., succeeds Miss Marion Keese as physical director of girls in Orléans college.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON
JURISDICTION OVER THE
WATERS OF LAKES.

PHONE VALUES AND TAXES

Cannot Advertise at State's Expense—
Keeping the State College Open all
the Year—Various Matters of
Importance.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In one of the most important decisions rendered in recent years the supreme court late Friday afternoon sustained the constitutionality of an act passed by the first Michigan legislature in 1837, giving the state jurisdiction over the waters of the great lakes to the international boundary, which on inland waters is one mile from the shore.

Had the court rendered a negative opinion it is claimed that the police jurisdiction of the state over the fishing industry would have been destroyed, and on this account, the ruling of the high court is considered to be of considerable importance.

When the first Michigan legislature convened a law was passed providing that the counties of Saginaw, Mackinac, St. Clair and Chippewa and other counties thereafter organized, should have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on that part of Lake Huron within the limits of this state.

Provision was made that such offenses might be heard and tried in either of these counties in which legal process against the offender should be first issued, and in like manner, and to the same effect, as if the offense had been committed in any part of either of those counties. Jurisdiction over Lake Erie was given to Wayne and Monroe counties. Macomb and St. Clair counties were designated for Lake St. Clair. Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Mackinac counties were named for Lake Michigan. Chippewa and other counties to be organized along the shores of Lake Superior were designated for that body of water.

Three years ago Robert E. Ellsworth of the state game and fish department made a complaint before a justice of the peace in Bay county, charging Bert Andrews with violation of the fishing laws of the state, it being alleged that Andrews had violated the law in Lake Huron. The complaint was served upon Andrews in St. Clair county where he resided. Andrews petitioned the circuit court of St. Clair county for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released from the custody of the Bay county justice court when the St. Clair circuit judge decided Bay county had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

Telephone Co. is Foxy.

Accepting the word of officers of the Southern Michigan Telephone company made under oath before the state railroad commission last summer that their property was worth more than \$1,000,000, the state tax commission assessed the telephone company for that amount. Now representatives of the corporation claim the property is worth approximately \$700,000 and during a hearing before the tax commission their attorney asked that the assessed valuation be decreased to that figure. When the Southern Michigan Telephone company wanted to take in several smaller concerns last year and issue \$500,000 in bonds, representatives of the corporation informed the railroad commission the entire valuation of the property was worth more than one million dollars. That was for the purpose of convincing the railroad commission that the property was worth the proposed bond issue. However, it would appear that the company has another valuation upon which it would pay taxes. The state tax commission informed the company's attorney that in arriving at the assessed valuation, the commission as to the value of property, had been taken into consideration. The attorney was also informed that his contention that the profits had not been sufficient to meet expenses, did not alter the value of the physical property of the company. Last year the railroad commission authorized the Southern Michigan Telephone company to increase its rates. In a statement to the tax commission the company's attorney said the increased rate had cost the company 3,690 subscribers. He said, however, that the outlook was considerably better for this year. While the tax commission may whittle a few dollars off the assessed valuation, it is not believed the company will be given much of a reduction.

Advertising Butter.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme has been thwarted in his plan to advertise the product of certain dairies that conform to the regulations of the new butter brand law, at the expense of the state. Several weeks ago, Commissioner Helme contracted a small advertising bill which he presented to the board of state auditors for payment. Before

the state and it is expected that meetings will be held in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids during the next few months. William Howard Taft is president of the American Branch of the League to Enforce Peace which was organized at a meeting held in Philadelphia June 17, 1915. The organization of the league was not perfected for the purpose of attempting to end the present war, but is designed to prevent armed conflicts in the future.

Causes of Death.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health quotes statistics compiled by the federal census bureau showing that in the past ten years as a result of the activities of the anti tuberculosis societies the death rate from tuberculosis in all forms has dropped from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000 population. According to the federal census the death rate from pneumonia and diphtheria has also dropped, but the death rate from heart disease has increased from 123.1 per 100,000 population to 150.8. It is the alarming increase in heart disease that prompted Burkart's little sermon.

Candidate for Governor.

Governor Ferris says in making his decision as to whether he will accept the democratic nomination for a third term, he will not be influenced by the entrance of Mr. Dickinson of Charlotte into the republican gubernatorial race. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe and Washington Gardner of Albion appear to be Dickinson's principal opponents for the republican nomination at the present time.

Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit, who has been beaten for the governorship in the last two primary campaigns, has decided to enter the race a third time.

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approving the expenditure of state funds for advertising the products of a private concern, the board of auditors asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the proceeding. In an opinion the attorney general advised the board of state auditors that Helme's advertising bill was not a legal claim against the state and should be disallowed. Although the law providing for a state brand of butter made no mention of the expenditure of state funds for advertising, Helme construed the general law creating his department to mean that he could take such steps as he deemed advisable to promote the dairy interests of the state. According to the interpretation placed on the statute by the state's legal department, Helme was wrong in his contention.

Mr. Doherty is Right.

There is a strong possibility that the doors of the Michigan Agricultural College will be kept open twelve months of the year with the abolishing of the annual summer vacation period of three months. A. J. Doherty, of Clare, a member of the state board of agriculture, is behind the proposition to keep the college machinery in continuous operation, and he says the idea has been received with enthusiasm by acting president Frank Kedzie and other members of the agricultural college board. "We have a plant at East Lansing worth \$5,000,000 and under the present system it is idle three months in the year," said Doherty. "The present idea is unbusinesslike. No private corporation would operate in such a manner. By eliminating the vacation period the student would be able to complete his course in a shorter time and arrangements could be made whereby a man could enter at any time during the year. I believe Michigan will take the lead among the agricultural colleges of the country in keeping the school open during the entire year. A few months ago I discussed the plan with officers of the University of Wisconsin and they were heartily in favor of adopting it in the Wisconsin school."

Wants More Power.

C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission has declared that he is heartily in favor of legislation that will strengthen the powers of the commission in the matter of regulating stock and bond issues by public utilities corporations, and intimated that in the future no bond issue would be allowed without an appraisal of the property being made by a disinterested engineer. Commissioner Glasgow is of the opinion that the legislature made a serious mistake in refusing to pass the bill introduced during the last session of the legislature by Rep. Seymour H. Person of Lansing, which aimed to convert the railroad commission into a public utilities board with greatly increased powers. "While I regret the Constantine situation most keenly, I believe the disclosures in this case will cause the next legislature to give favorable consideration to the public utilities bill," said Commissioner Glasgow. "I certainly am in favor of any bill that will enable the commission to further safeguard the investing public," said Glasgow.

Franchise Fees.

Absence of snow and the mild weather during the latter part of January was responsible of an unusually large number of requests for automobile licenses during the first month of the year, and during the last four weeks the state department received \$243,826.61 from this source. Already 38,397 automobile licenses have been issued, according to Secretary of State Vaughan, and the early demand indicates that last year's record will be broken. The receipts from the sale of automobile, motorcycle and chauffeur licenses so far amounts to \$359,698.16. Other sources of revenue to the state department last month include franchise fees amounting to \$8,111.39, recording and filing fees \$1,117.35, certified copies \$263.40 and commercial reports \$611.50.

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THE BANKS OF MICHIGAN

The Report of the State Commissioner Shows Heavy Gains

Lansing—The report of Frank W. Merrick, state banking commissioner, for the period ending December 31, 1915, just issued, shows the 472 state banks and six trust companies of Michigan made a net increase in deposits for the year of \$69,165,120.46, with an increase in loans amounting to \$44,330,327.01.

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Double Guards on Public Buildings and Bridges.

Ottawa, Ont.—A general mobilization of guards is being systematically made in Canada following fires and arrests of alleged German agents at points in western Ontario. That a concerted movement is being made throughout the province to destroy munition plants is the general belief of officials. Guards on plants and public buildings have been doubled.

Several towns in western Ontario were thrown into a panic by a hurried call to arms of the home guards. Buglers hurried through the streets sounding the alarm, and unfounded rumors that one of the bridges had been blown up added to the excitement. At St. Catharines, theater audiences were dismissed when the bugles began to respond to the call.

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TRAGEDY THAT SHOCKED WORLD

Details of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln by Wilkes Booth.

April 14, 1865, Will Long Be Remembered as One of the Saddest Days in American History—How Murderer of Great President Met His Death.

ON April 14, 1865, the Union flag was hauled down at Fort Sumter, and the war became a fact. On April 14, 1865, the man who had been the head of the Union during the struggle was shot by an assassin. The world today realizes the tragedy of his assassination, but not so well the shock it caused at the time.

On the afternoon of April 14, 1865, President Lincoln, accompanied by his wife, went for a long drive. As a recreation he had planned that night to see the famous actress, Laura Keane, in "Our American Cousin," which was being played in what was then Ford's theater on Tenth street northwest, between E and F streets.

General Grant's Narrow Escape. General Grant was to have been one of the theater party, and the fact that he was unexpectedly called away probably saved his life, as there is no doubt that his murder was also contemplated.

The president's box had been draped with two flags, a silk one borrowed from the treasury department being placed in the center. It was in this that Booth's spur caught when he leaped from the box after shooting Lincoln. Within the box was placed a rocking chair for the use of the president. At 8:30 Mr. Lincoln, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris entered the box to witness a play of which they were destined never to see the end.

As the president sat quietly in his box for an hour and a half, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin, was hovering near, waiting for a favorable opportunity to fire the fatal shot. Booth was a handsome, gay, romantic young actor of the famous family of actors. Edwin Booth was his brother and Junius Brutus Booth his father.

Ardent Southern Sympathizer. Young Wilkes Booth—he was commonly called by his middle name—was an ardent Southern sympathizer, and his frequent visits to Washington brought him in contact with people of similar sentiments, and gave him the opportunity to put into effect the plan which he imagined would be that of a patriot.

For some months he had been living in Washington, where he had discussed plans with a band of conspirators. These plans at first looked to the capture of the president by taking him bodily, concealing him in one of the cellars of the old Van Ness mansion till a chance offered to get him out of Washington, and then spiriting him away to Richmond, and compelling the exchange of Southern prisoners for his freedom.

But these plans having gone astray, Booth decided on the morning of April 14 to kill the president in the theater that evening, and escape at once by the rear alley, making his way across what is known as the navy yard bridge, at Anacostia, into Maryland, and thence to Virginia. He never seemed to doubt but that his crime would meet with approbation.

"Peanuts" Held His Horse. Shortly after 9 p. m. Booth got his horse, and led it to the back door of the theater, leaving it in charge of a boy named Joseph Burroughs, but nicknamed "Peanuts."

About 10:15 he entered the theater, and, walking unnoticed down the aisle, entered the rear of the president's box.

The guard who should have been on duty at the door was down in the parquet, in order to see better. Had he been at his post, it is believed Lincoln's life might have been saved. But as it was Booth gained access to the box, and placed in the doorway a bar, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion by someone in the conspiracy.

One of the actors, Harry Hawke, was speaking, when, at 20 minutes past 10, Booth fired a shot into Lincoln's brain. At the sound of the pistol, Rathbone leaped to his feet and grasped Booth, but the latter thrust him aside, after stabbing him several times in the arm.

Flees With Fractured Leg. Booth then laid his right hand on the box railing and made a leap downward to the stage, but as he did so, his spur caught in the fold of the treasury flag, and he fell in a crouch-

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To read the books he liked the best
Beside the cabin fire—
God's word and man's:—to peer
sometimes
Above the page, in smouldering gleams,
And catch, like far heroic rhymes,
The onrush of his dreams.

peaceful life:—to hear the low
Of pastured herds.
Or woodman's ax that, blow on blow,
Fell sweet as rhythmic words.
And yet there stirred within his breast
A fateful pulse that, like a roll
Of drums, made high above his rest
A tumult in his soul.

peaceful life!—They hailed him even
As One was hailed
Whose open palms were hailed toward Heaven
When prayers nor ought availed.
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Throwing a guard about the building, Baker sent young Garrett into the place to demand that the inmates surrender. Both men at first refused, but Herold at last weakened and came out to be manacled. Booth declared that he would never be taken alive, and stood his ground far back in the shed, leaning on a crutch, with a carbine leveled at the door.

Baker Sets Barn on Fire. Colonel Baker, wishing to expedite matters, lighted a wisp of straw and stuck it through a crack into a pile of hay in a corner inside. In a moment the interior was ablaze and everything within in a full light. The flames showed Booth standing with his gun in his hand, but retreating before the leaping fire. A shot rang out and John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, sank to the barn floor dying, with a bullet in the back of his neck. The shot had been fired by a Union soldier named Boston Corbett.

Booth's body was dragged out of the burning shed and placed on Garrett's porch. His last words, uttered with great effort, were, "Useless, useless," referring to his inability to lift his hands. But before this he had told a soldier, "Tell my mother I died for my country; that I did what I thought was best." Booth received his fatal wound a little after three o'clock in the morning, but lingered in agony till sunrise, when he ceased to breathe.

Body Buried in Baltimore. His body was sewed up in an army blanket, carried in an old wagon to Belle Plaine, and put on board a boat to Washington. Reaching the capital, it was taken down the Eastern Branch to the old penitentiary. There, in one of the large cells, the stones were taken up, a grave dug, and the re-

laid body was placed in a pine coffin, interred. They rested there till 1869, when Booth's brother, Edwin, had them removed to Baltimore and buried in the family lot in Greenmount cemetery in that city.

It is impossible to find any marking of Wilkes Booth's grave. There is none. The ivy growing on the base of the tall shaft to Junius Brutus Booth—Wilkes' father—was lifted up, a grave dug close in at the back of the stone, and the bones of the ill-fated man repose there to this day.

Others Also Put to Death. Booth was not the only one to suffer death for this murder. There were many other conspirators prominent among them being Mrs. Surratt, who made her home at 604 H street northwest; George A. Atzerodt, David E. Herold and Lewis Payne or Powell, for he was known by both names. All four of these persons suffered death by hanging as punishment for their complicity in the crime.

Lincoln's Life Mask. This bronze doth keep the very form and mold of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he: That brow all wisdom, all benignity; That human, humorous mouth; those cheeks that hold Like some harsh landscape all the summer's glory; That spirit fit for sorrow, as the sea; For storms to beat on; the long agony Those silent, patient lips too well foretold.

Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men As might some prophet of the elder day— Brooding above the tempest and the fray With deep-eyed thought and more than mortal ken.

A power was his beyond the touch of art Or armed strength—his pure and mighty heart.

—Richard Watson Gilder.

ORDERED SOLDIER TO COVER

Story of Occasion When Lincoln Assumed His Position as Commander in Chief.

The man who tells this new story of Abraham Lincoln is a native of San Francisco and was a soldier in Washington. He was on guard at the White House. One cold winter's day the president started out for a walk all alone. It was bitterly cold.

The guard, who tells the story, was standing in front of his guardhouse, shivering in the blast of wind. Along came Lincoln.

The soldier brought his musket to a salute and Lincoln returned it. Then the president turned to him and said: "My man, why don't you stand inside, out of the wind?"

"Can't do it, Mr. President. It's against orders."

"But you're freezing out there and there's no sense to it!"

"It's the general's orders that none of us stay inside the guardhouse when on duty, Mr. President."

Mr. Lincoln muttered something about "damn fool orders" and started off. He got about fifty feet and suddenly wheeled about and returned to the guard. He paused a moment and, looking the guard in the eye with a sort of humorous twinkle in his own, said very slowly:

"According to my understanding of the Constitution, in time of war the president is commander in chief of both the army and the navy."

The guard nodded perplexedly.

"Well, then, as president of the United States and as commander in chief of the armies of the United States, I countermand that order and order you inside that guardhouse!"

The president waited until the guard saluted and stepped into the guardhouse, and then stalked off, wagging his head.

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Safety in Perilous Times

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TEXT—But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.—Jude 20, 21.

The book of Jude sets forth the apostasy which began even in apostolic days, but which will reach its height in the end of the age. It is of high interest in the perilous times in which we live, and we would invite special attention to the secret of safety for believers set forth in the text.

The root of the exhortation is, that we shall keep ourselves in the love of God. This is the sunshine whose light and warmth we need in dark days. A realization of the love of God will keep us from both discouragement and apostasy.

But the Spirit of God is even more explicit and gives three directions which, if followed, will enable us to keep ourselves in the love of God.

First, we are to build up ourselves on our most holy faith. John Wesley used to warn his preachers that they would not grow in grace unless they grew in knowledge. We may add that many stray from the faith because so poorly instructed in its contents. They seem willing to trust their own powers in the conflict with Satan, whereas our Lord himself was content to meet the assaults of the devil with, "It is written."

An excellent illustration of obedience to the direction of the text is found in the life of Charlotte Elizabeth, who lived in the days of the Irvingite movement. She heard of marvelous healings and "gifts," including the gift of tongues, and was very desirous of taking a proper attitude in the matter. She felt that a few scattered texts were not enough, but that she should read the Bible in a connected way for light. So, one night, after earnest prayer for guidance, she sat on the side of her bed, and, beginning at Matthew, read straight on till she had gone through the seventh chapter of Revelation, completing the New Testament next morning.

She saw that miracles may even be of Satanic origin and that they will characterize some things to be avoided in the last days. The prominence given to women in the Irvingite movement she saw to be unscriptural, and her judgment on the matter was confirmed shortly afterwards when she found that heresy as to the nature of Christ was being taught. We tremble to think of the easy prey found by Satan among Christians because of a lack of such building up of themselves on their most holy faith.

Next, we are instructed to pray in the Holy Ghost. We are familiar with the fact that the Holy Ghost prays in us, but the thought of the text is not so common. It represents the Holy Ghost, so to speak, as the atmosphere in which the Christian lives and breathes out his petitions.

Finally, we are to be "looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ." We shall need mercy when he comes, and looking for his coming is a means of safety. While such an attitude of expectancy was common in the early church, it has unhappily become rather rare in modern times. Yet it appears on the very surface of the New Testament as the normal attitude of Christians. A missionary who had spent fourteen years in China stated that all the native Christians in her district were looking for the coming of the Lord. She went on to explain that this was not the result so much of specific instructions on this point, but because they had no book on doctrine save the New Testament, and they found this truth for themselves as a commonplace of apostolic teaching.

Jude speaks of false teachers who ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward. Looking for the Lord is a cure for the greed which has led some into the ways of apostasy. John Wilkinson, the founder of the Midway Mission for the Jews, was once approached at a railway station by two women who had heard him speak. They placed in his hands a large sum of money and one of them explained that God had entrusted to them of this world's goods and they were anxious to prove good stewards west the Lord at his coming should find his wealth in their hands unused. So, in many directions, looking for the coming of the Lord is a safeguard against falling from the faith.

Verse 1 of this epistle speaks of our being "preserved in Jesus Christ," or, as the Revised Version renders it, "kept for Jesus Christ."

We do not wonder that Jude closes with a confident doxology, "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling (or, stumbling), and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

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New Features in a Silk Coat



Everyone appreciates the usefulness of a silk coat which may be made to serve for many occasions and emergencies. And everyone will welcome the newly designed silk coats for spring whose arrival is hurried to meet the requirements of southern tourists. Just now both long and short coats, of taffeta and other silks, are among the most pleasing of the heralds of the new season. They almost divide honors with the beautiful white gowns of net and lace that hold the center of fashion's stage.

A point that is most interesting, in considering the silk coat and the lingerie dress, is that anyone who is clever enough in handling materials may aspire to owning them. The materials used for making them are moderate in price, and these things depend for distinction on originality of design and beauty of workmanship.

A silk coat may be the most common place of wraps or it may be as chic and unusual as the model pictured here. It all depends upon how the silk is cut and put together.

The model shown is full, with a long flaring skirt, and is loosely belted in at the long waist line with a belt made of the silk. The collar is a very short, rippling cape about the neck, repeating the appearance of the cape idea in early importations. The

management of the full, long sleeve with flaring cuff is distinctively new and original. A side-body which extends over the shoulder, is set in to the coat and is extended so that the arm's-eye falls on the arm several inches below the shoulder. Here the sleeve is set in with a piping of silk.

The cuffs are confined near the wrist with a band of silk finished with a button. The belt is cut with four tab extensions, and these are decorated each with a row of four buttons, and buttons in groups of four provide the fastening at the front.

A soft and heavy quality of silk is appropriately used for coats of this kind, and they are made up in dark colors and in black.

Street Costumes.

Gros de Londres, a heavier faille silk, is largely used for street costumes, and some exquisite ones are shown in this weave. Among them some of the loveliest are sapphire blue, royal blue, silver gray, citron, royal purple, mole, brown, mole, Nubla brown, taupe, mushroom color and mysterious green, a very dark shade with an olive tinge.

The English city of Birmingham uses nearly 90,000 penny-in-the-slot gas meters.

Two of the Best Spring Blouses



Blouses for the coming spring are made of all the daintiest wash fabrics in cotton and silk, and their creators never before presented such varied and beautiful assortments. Excellent as the model waists have been hitherto, those of today are better. The American woman is wedded to the blouse; it answers her needs perfectly. It is made for utility, but not at the sacrifice of beauty, and the sheer cottons and lightweight silks used in its construction are woven to last and to withstand washing. They will even outwear heavier materials.

Two of the best of the new models are shown here, for the benefit of those who wish to make early purchases or to make up their own blouses in advance of the season. Each of them embodies at least one of the new style features of the spring season.

The blouse at the left is made of fine white voile and cut on the most popular of patterns. The back piece is extended over the shoulder to form a short yoke at the front, and the plain surface of the material is relieved by groups of the narrowest of flat tucks.

The vogue for narrow bandings, and two colors in one garment, is re-created in this model. A border of blue, in blue or rose or maize color, finishes the edge of the collar and the top of the pockets and cuffs and extends down the fronts.

The banding is set in with hemstitching, and the effect is very fine. Small spray, of embroidery outline the pockets, in the same tint as the banding, and appear on the points of the collar.

All this work is done, with amazing cleverness, by machinery, and the blouse may be bought for a moderate price, something like four or five dollars. When the embroidery and sewing is done by hand the blouse will bring more money in the shops, but the needlewoman may make it at home, introducing her own bandwork, for less than the machine-made garment must bring to be profitable to the retailer.

At the right a blouse of white crepe de chine is shown, in which machine stitching, in black, furnishes a very elegant and graceful decoration. This idea was brought out by a modiste of Paris in the earliest costume showings, and is proving very useful to makers of blouses. The blouse is almost perfectly plain, with high collar and deep cuffs. It is finished and stitched with exquisite neatness, and calculated to delight the eyes of all those women who appreciate the elegance of tailor-made styles.

Beads Again. There never seems to be an absence of beads from fashionable attire, and now they are finding a new use for them on lace and embroidered silk stockings. Of course, beading and sequins are not new, but one pair of unserviceable stockings in one's stocking box, may not one?

Binders for Lingerie. Ribbon binders for lingerie are made of satin ribbon about an inch wide, long enough to go around a pile of night dresses or other lingerie, or perhaps around sheets and pillow cases. The ribbon ends fasten with a hook and eye under a single satin rose, which hides the junction and ornaments the pile.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Venison From Alaska.

Another great possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter houses at Nome, where the deer are even now being killed, to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities, just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today.—Correspondence of the Christian Herald.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in

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O. P. Schwann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 10

There shall be no double standard of morality.

"Preparedness by the Fool Killer."

A marked article in the Fool Killer, a paper published in North Carolina, on "preparedness" reached our desk Saturday last. The writer of the article must have been on a terrible rampage. Here are a few sentences extracted from the article:

"But our big-mouthed political fire-eaters have entirely lost sight of everything but blood and boodle. They don't care nary dried-apple cuss whether our people are 'prepared' to live or not. But—oh, gosh—Jabber—how they can weep and wail over the urgent need of being 'prepared' to kill and be killed.

Say, you loud-lunged agitators who want so much war 'preparedness,' I suppose you are making your wills and winding up your affairs with a view to marching to the front and setting up your own precious carcasses for targets? Are you? No, confound your cowardly skins, you are not. In the time of all your big 'preparedness' hellaboo you are very careful to see that a way is 'prepared' for you and your gang to keep out of danger. You are a purty confounded, cowardly, criminal crowd of crooks, anyhow."

This is presenting one side of the question in pretty plain words.

But we would like to ask if "preparedness" means that we necessarily must fight some nation. Does it?

We insure our homes against fire (preparedness), but we do not expect them to burn. We are more apprehensive of "unpreparedness" than we are of "preparedness."

My, what a slaughter we might receive, if we were to be invaded by some powerful nation. No, of course they couldn't whip us but if we were not prepared to repel their invasion, we would probably receive a terrible flogging. And also the boys in the trenches wouldn't be the only ones to suffer. The non-combatant men, women and children would be mercilessly massacred and women and girls outraged.

No, we are for "preparedness," no matter if it does enrich munition trusts. Furnish us the armament, that will give us a fighting chance, and we will never be called upon to fight, we believe. If we are called to the front, we will be equal to the most dreaded foe.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz is doing nicely. Mrs. Chris. Hanson who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks was dismissed Tuesday.

Louis Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings was brought to the hospital Sunday, with a broken leg, having fallen on the ice.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly of Frederic is getting along nicely.

Alex Leppack of R. Hanson & Sons mill at T-town, was admitted Tuesday of last week.

Elmer Ellis of the Fred Schreier Lumber Co., of Sigma is slowly improving.

Jos. McCoy of Waters is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Wm. Huck, who has been a patient for the past couple of weeks will be able to return to her home in Grayling this week.

Frederic School Notes.

Supt. Wood and wife were over to Grayling Saturday.

Little Marion Reynolds sang at the opening exercises Monday morning. Secretary Barber has had a new railing put on the stair way at school.

We are expecting the new school victrola any day.

Arthur Callahan has been elected basket ball manager of the second team.

The tenth grade have taken up "Treasure Island" for English. Semester examinations in physics were taken this week. Oh my!

West's American history was added to the reference library this week.

New study cards have been received by Miss Malco this week.

Supt. Wood says there is a marked improvement in all report cards this month. We deserve it.

The fifth graders are trying hard to master fractions.

Maggie and Leo Gendron were absent from school Friday and Monday.

Bernice Brown was absent the first part of the week because of illness.

The third grade is now taking primary physiology and is getting along nicely.

Classics of Washington and Lincoln have been read in the intermediate grades.

There are several knights and ladies in the intermediate room and we hope the number will be increased next week.

The first and second grades are making valentines.

Part of the chart class have been promoted to the first reader.

There was no school in the primary room one and one-half days on account of cold weather.

The second grade enjoy the reading from the Olson Runkel readers.

Lovells.

Miss Virgil Caid returned to Lansing to her work after spending a week visiting with her people.

Mrs. Bills left for Saginaw Saturday, where she will visit friends until Tuesday, then will leave for Detroit to remain the remainder of the winter.

W. L. Decker spent last week in Gaylord.

Mrs. T. Masters of West Branch came to Lovells Tuesday morning and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Parker for a short time.

Chas. Owen of Grayling was a Lovells caller Saturday.

Miss Foley spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Grayling.

T. E. Douglas attended the K. of P. ball last week in Grayling.

Gertrude Foley being successful in her eighth grade examinations entered Grayling high school Monday.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon and son returned home from West Branch Saturday. Mrs. Stillwagon, who has been helping care for her father left him in a much improved condition.

Last Friday a house owned by T. E. Douglas and occupied by A. Gutshak was completely destroyed by fire and also all the contents.

A number of townspeople enjoyed a dancing party at the pavilion last Saturday night.

R. Caid, Newell Underhill and the Misses Virgil Caid and Florence McCormick were Lewiston callers Saturday.

The Lovells sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. A. Swains last Thursday and will meet with Mrs. C. Lyntz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee were called last week to the bedside of Mrs. Lee's father, who is very low with pneumonia.

C. W. Keuhl of Saginaw and Mr. Nash and son-in-law of Flint spent

A KNIGHT FOR A PRINCE.

"A Knight for a Prince" is the title of a pretty musical comedy that will be presented at the High School auditorium Friday and Saturday nights by the schools, under direction of C. B. Butler.

We herewith present a synopsis of the play and cast of characters.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Margaret Lafferty.....Helen Reagan
Prince Abdul Hamid.....Einar Rasmussen
Weary Walker.....Fred Alexander
Hans Graftsburg.....C. B. Butler
Pat Lafferty.....Frank Shanahan
Traverse.....Lewis Burton
Mrs. Lafferty.....Emma Moehlman
Eleanor Glynn.....Mrs. C. C. Westcott
Topsy Turvy.....Hulda Sivrais
Bonnie Sweet Bessie.....Bessie Brown

CHORUSES.

Gladys Everett Vita Fischer
Lucille Hanson Laura Neilson
Roy Milnes Frank Tetu
Arthur Karpus Carl Doroh
Minnie Sherman Verna Biggs
Nina Peterson Helen Bingham
Helen Stephen Fern Armstrong
Mary Cassidy Leora Ellsworth
Catherine Brady Stephanie Karpus
Esther Peterson Mildred Corwin
Erdine McNeven Virginia Bingham
Mildred Bates Elsie Zalsman
Henrietta Stephan Hazel Cassidy
Irene Nielsen Vera Matson
Marshall Holliday Benton Jorgenson
Axl Peterson Patsy McKay
Emerson Bates Roy Case
Grant Thompson

Pianists.

Leone Lenton
Chrysanthemum Barry

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I

Time—Afternoon. Place—A Michigan summer resort.

Overture.....Dance of Worship

Song Revelry.....Opening Chorus

Tennis Song.....Traverse, Margaret and Chorus.

Hoboe Song.....Weary Walker and Chorus

Memories.....Eleanor Glynn

Nothing Too Good for the Irish.....Pat Lafferty and Chorus.

A Robber Bold.....Weary Walker

Reverie of Roses.....Prince Abdul Hamid

The Athletic Girl.....Margaret and Abdul Hamid.

Boys in Blue.....Chorus

Good-by Sweetheart Nell.....Finale

ACT II

Time—Evening. Place—Same as Act I.

Hail Ye the Prince.....Chorus

Oriental Dance of Worship.....Topsy Turvy

Dot's Der Vay Vot Honus Finds 'Em Out.....Hans Graftsburg.

Scotch Specialty.....Bonnie Sweet Bessie

A Knight for a Prince.....Margaret

Goodnight Sweet Dreams.....Margaret, Eleanor Glynn, Abdul Hamid and Chorus.

Songs, Story, Costumes, Mountings, Scenery designed, composed and owned by Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Cowan.

Saturday and Sunday at the Keuhl cabin. Mr. Nash is preparing to build a fine cottage in the early spring. They returned to their homes Sunday night, T. E. Douglas driving them by automobile as far as Grayling.

Fred Lee went to Grayling Monday for dental treatment.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Election Reminders For Spring of 1916.

Cards have been sent out to the Village and Township boards of this county by Clerk Niebauer, containing all data relating to the time of canvases and elections to be held in the various townships this Spring. For the benefit of our readers we herewith publish the text complete.

MARCH 14

Township Caucus—Shall be held at least 20 days before election. Public Act 1915, page 479.

MARCH 21

Annual Meeting of the Township Board to audit and settle all claims against the township, on second Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting. Compiled Laws 2345, amended by Public Act of 1905, page 214.

MARCH 25

Tp. Registration—On second Saturday next preceding the annual township meeting. Public Act 1911, page 148.

MARCH 28

Settlement with township Treasurer, on Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting. Compiled Laws 2356.

APRIL 3

Town Meeting—First Monday in April. Public Act 1909, page 103.

Presidential Primary—To express preference, first Monday in April. Public Act 1915, page 370. Meeting on March 21 and March 28 are both mandatory.

INCORPORATED VILLAGES, 1916

FEBRUARY 21

Village Caucus—Shall be held at least 20 days before election. Public Act 1915, page 479.

MARCH 11

Village Registration—On Saturday previous to the election. Compiled Laws 2697-3565.

MARCH 13

Village Election—Second Monday in March. Compiled Laws 2714.

Dated January 26, 1916.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
County Clerk.

F. S. HAYNE
Piano Tuning

Special Price to
Feb. 10—\$2.50.

Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's jewelry store—Phone 1273

South Side.

Mrs. Julius Jellise and children of Bay City arrived here Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chap-pel.

Louis Jennings, the eight year old son of Frank Jennings, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg, while playing on the ice on Sunday last. He is at Mercy hospital at the present writing.

Irving Abbott and Joe Rice returned to Rose City Saturday after a several week's visit with relatives here.

Ed. Hollingsworth arrived home Wednesday morning from Indiana, where he has been for several months.

The Panther patrol of Boy Scouts are doing a little charity work for some of the needy ones on our side of the river this week.

Mrs. Fales of Tower, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Fales and family.

Our snow plow must have been out of commission Wednesday morning, as the little folks had to wade to school in snow above their knees.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

A Sacramental service will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock.

All Christian men and women are asked to remember this event and are called to partake with God's people of this sacrament.

A special sermon will be preached (D. V.) at this service, bearing on the Sacrament, with its meaning, by the Pastor Rev. A. Mitchell.

On Sunday last, the Boy scouts, under the leadership of Mr. Bungeard, paraded to the M. E. church and listened to a special Boy scout sermon, delivered by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. The church was almost full of worshippers and the boys, glad to be present, heard a sermon they will never forget, a sermon that inspired the elders as well as the boys.



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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres fine land, The W. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 5, twp. 25 R. 2 W. Write for price. E. E. Larson, Columbus, Ind. 2-10-4

FOR SALE—Team of good horses, wagon and sleighs. Cheap if taken at once. Address W. R. Matheon, Roscommon, Mich. 2-3-3

GIRL WANTED—General house work no washing. Phone 572. Mrs. Olaf Michelson or inquire at Avalanche office.

POSITION WANTED—Clerk or hotel. Unable to do heavy work. Reliable and steady. Lock box, 513. Grayling, Mich. 1-27-2

FOR SALE—Half lot, located on corner of Norway and Ogema street, near McKay house corner. To be sold at a bargain if purchased soon. Inquire of Mrs. Cora Stephan, Grayling. 1-27-2

DRY JACK PINE stove and furnace wood for sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 1-20-3

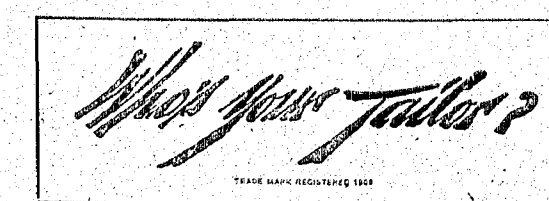
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is causing my stock to melt away as fast as the snow before the sun's hot rays. Under these conditions I will continue this sale up to and including

Monday, February 14th

After this I will take inventory and follow with a trip to the east to purchase new goods. There will be a radical change in my line of merchandise which I will announce later. It will pay every man and woman in Crawford county to buy their rubbers and woolen goods at the present prices as there will be a

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Yours to please,

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Local News

A Knight for a Prince.

Now let's prepare for preparedness. Talk for this town and we'll talk for you.

Don't forget that Hathaway sells good watches. Cash or credit.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is entertaining Miss Celia Callahan of Frederic for a few days.

Miss Marie Anderson left the fore part of last week for a visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Chester McMahon arrived home last Thursday from Gladwin to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of East Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston over Sunday.

Miss Jackson of Flint was a guest of Miss Margaret Bauman last week and attended the K. of P. ball.

Carl Nelson expects to leave next Saturday, for Detroit, where he has a position with the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Geo. Weeks and son of Alberta, Canada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod last week.

Girl wanted for general house work, no washing. Phone 572. Mrs. Olaf Michelson or inquire at Avalanche office.

Game & Burrows have installed a fine new refrigerator in their market. It has double the capacity of their old cooler.

Frank Noll had the misfortune of losing part of the index finger of his left hand, while at the Round house last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan will leave the fore part of next week on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Guy Peterson has resigned his position at the Sorenson Barber shop and is now working on the F. H. Milk's delivery wagon.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Comp. Court, Grayling No. 652 will hold lodge Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be a large class to initiate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Game and daughter of Marion returned home the fore part of last week, after spending several days here the guests of their son, Cameron and family.

Peter Robertson, who recently moved here from Manistee, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder and break one of his legs, while at work at the big mill early Monday morning.

Clarence Johnson returned to his duties at the DuPont company office at Bay City, Monday after spending several days at his home here, coming to be in attendance at the K. of P. ball.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is spending the winter in Cheboygan, attended the K. of P. ball here last Thursday evening and also visited at her home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lena Lovely.

Quite a bunch of newspapers are making a feature of publishing the news of the war "a year ago today." But the public is so blamed busy reading of the war today that it has no time to waste even on that of yesterday.

Supervisors Melvin A. Bates of Grayling Township and John Hanna of Beaumont township, were in Lansing first of the week to be in attendance at a meeting of the tax commission. The above gentlemen represented Crawford county.

To the young people, have you been down to Sorenson Bros.' furniture store and looked over the valentines?

If not you are invited to call and look them over.

Miss Hattie Kraus visited friends in Gaylord over Sunday last.

See Charlie Chaplin in "Work" Friday night, at the Opera house.

Don't fail to hear Hans Graftsborg, a happy Dutchman, in "A Knight for a Prince."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg, a fine baby boy, on January 31st.

Miss Medea Sorenson left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, after a week's visit with friends.

If you cannot trust your watch, let Hathaway repair it. He will guarantee it to keep time.

A ten pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McPeak last Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

George Richardson spent a day here last week enroute from Big Rapids, to his home in Red Oak.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Edna Rasmussen left Friday afternoon for Detroit, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

In post cards we have the latest productions of local veils. Visit our store when down town. Sorenson Bros.

Under stress of strong emotion a woman can smile, laugh and cry all in the same breath. A man cusses and grunts.

Miss Theresa Ruth visited her sister, Miss Helen Ruth here Wednesday enroute to her home in Red Oak from Bay City.

The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball at the Temple theatre, Wednesday evening, March 1st, as previously announced in the Avalanche.

The Altar society will meet at St. Mary's parsonage next Thursday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Angus McPhee and Mrs. T. Mills will entertain. All the ladies of the parish are invited to be present.

Miss Nellie Loss, assistant principal of the High school, was called to her home in Vassar last Monday by the death of her grandfather. Mrs. T. P. Peterson is taking her place during her absence.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the State was 2.33 inches, in the southern counties 1.53, in the central counties 1.49, in the northern counties 3.48 and in the Upper Peninsula 11.65 inches.

In his exhibition of barred Plymouth Rock poultry at the poultry show at Bay City last week, J. M. Bunting of this city captured two first, one second and two third prizes. The competition was open to exhibitors of Michigan, which speaks highly for the class of poultry raised by Mr. Bunting.

Carl Sorenson has sold his barber shop, in the Burton hotel building, to Sam Kestenholtz and the latter will take possession next Monday. At one time these gentlemen were associated in business in this shop. Mr. Kestenholtz is selling out to the former nearly a year ago. Mr. Sorenson will move to Detroit soon.

Geo. A. Wilcox has taken the agency for the sale of the book "Booker T. Washington's own story of his life and work." The prospectus fully indicates that the book will be a valuable and interesting one to have in the home and library. It is nicely illustrated. It is written by Alton L. Holsey, a member of the executive staff of Tuskegee Institute.

Moshier & Babbitt, a new company, consisting of Wm. Moshier and Richard Babbitt, both well known citizens of this city, are opening a hay, grain and feed warehouse in the building lately occupied by the Heubner-Toldeo Breweries company, near the M. C. freight depot. They intend to do a retail business and later will handle farm produce. Mr. Moshier says that they will be ready for business this week.

The Fish hatchery just received 3,000 brook trout, one year old, from Leadville, Col. These are from two to three inches long. These are received for experimental purposes with the endeavor to produce a hatching stock. It is said that owing to the extreme coldness of the Colorado waters the growth of brook trout is not as rapid as in other places. Trout that were hatched in the local hatchery last winter are now from five to seven inches in length.

Down with war or anything else that interferes with base ball.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

O. P. Schumann made a business trip to Bay City Friday afternoon, returning next day.

A few people know of the wise man's wisdom, but everybody knows of the fool's foolishness.

Aage Christiansen left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, after spending several months here.

Are you sure those headaches do not come from your eyes? Let Hathaway examine them and find out.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2-10-11.

Some men inherit power, others acquire it, and upon some it is conferred. But mighty few are ever able to hang on to it.

Do not miss seeing the home talent musical production "A Knight for a Prince" at the High School auditorium, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Roscommon were guests of the former's brother, Glen here last Thursday and attended the K. of P. ball in the evening.

It is quite true that it takes money to make money and it also takes a wise man to get the money to make money with. Massage your bump of wisdom.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson from West Branch, who attended the K. of P. party here last week were guests at their home the day of the party.

Weary Walker, Margaret Lafferty, Topsy Turvey and all the other notables will be in evidence in our home talent entertainment, Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds are for the benefit of the High school.

General Superintendent Flynn, of the motor power department of the Michigan Central, Detroit, and Master Mechanic W. F. Jennings of Bay City, were in the city in their official capacity with that railroad, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church on Monday evening, Feb. 21st. Everybody is invited and strangers especially will be made welcome.

Quartermaster General Metcalf, of the National league, was in the city several days last week to give instructions to the members of the local order. While here he was a guest at the home of J. A. Holliday. He returned to his home in Saginaw Friday.

Miss Hale of the kindergarten and first grade entertained the children and a number of their little friends with a party on Friday. The little girls brought their dollies and the little boys their toys. They all had a happy time and will remember this occasion for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates entertained a number of guests last Thursday and Friday, who were in attendance at the K. of P. ball. Miss Lillian Bates was home from Vanderbilt, Miss Naomi Chapman of Saginaw, Miss Lozica Simms of Bay City and Mr. Leonard Burritt of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pettit of Tustin, Mich., were called here yesterday by the very serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Milks, who makes her home with her son, Frank H. Milks; also Walter Milks of the southern part of the state, was in the city last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Ray Amidon, during his vacation here is assisting in the Hathaway jewelry store, during the absence of Carlton Meistrup, who is confined to his home with an injury of the foot, which he received while playing in the Grayling-Gaylord basket ball game last Friday evening, at the latter place.

The National Printer Journalist, published in Chicago, had a nice writup in their current issue, about the work that is being done by Dr. O. Palmer, of this city, in providing educational opportunities for some of our local foreigners—the Finns. It contained a group picture of the members of the class with the teacher, Mr. P. H. Virtanen and also Mr. Palmer himself.

The Grayling High school boys and girls left last Friday on a basket ball trip, playing Gaylord High school teams Friday night. The boys game resulted in a tie 23-23—time was called and the score was thought to be 23-22 in Gaylord's favor, however it was later discovered that it was a tie. The Gaylord girls defeated our girls in their game. At Vanderbilt Saturday night, Grayling teams had a complete walk away.

The invitations for the annual Junior Hop are out and the young people are making great preparations for the coming event. The date set for the occasion is Friday evening, Feb. 18th, and will be held at the School gymnasium. A number of out-of-town guests are expected and from all indications it will be a very enjoyable affair. An eight piece orchestra under direction of E. G. Clark will furnish music.

The New Russell hotel has undergone several changes in management lately, but with the advent of H. Williams, of Standish, it appears that this place is going to experience a renewed energy and progressiveness. Mr. Williams is a young man and has had several years experience in hotel work and furthermore seems to be right onto the job every minute; he isn't afraid to work himself. He says that he will gradually improve the place in general appearance and comfort and intends to do considerable painting and re-papering.

Do not miss seeing Charlie Chaplin at the Opera house, Friday night.

See Wm. Farmum in the Plunderer, at the Opera house tonight, Thursday. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

We have some extra fine post cards of the new school house. Have you seen them? Sorenson Bros.

Miss June Helms of Red Oak was the guest of Miss Helen Ruth last Tuesday, enroute to visit her sister in Ohio.

Elmer Matson made a business trip to his old home in Lapeer first of the week. He also visited Romeo and Detroit.

Adrian Telegram—By this time we are beginning to glory in the cackle of the hen. Sounds prettier than the canary warble.

Miss Gertrude Foley of Luzerne has entered the eighth grade and is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Miss Edith Ballard left Monday for Tawas City to visit her brother, James Ballard, editor of the Tawas Herald. She expects to return the latter part of the week.

George J. Diebold was again awarded the contract by the state to furnish the hay and straw for the annual meet of the state troops at Grayling.—Roscommon Herald.

"A Knight for a Prince" is to be presented at the the School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday nights, by the young people of the school, assisted by a few of Grayling's leading singers. A synopsis of the play appears upon another page of this paper. Seats are now on sale.

Resolutions were adopted at the K. of P. lodge last night extending a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of their dancing party. A number of things were kindly loaned them by other societies and a great deal of personal work was done by friends out side of the lodge. These things are all duly appreciated by the lodge members.

Misses Doris and Carrie Lagrow and Nellie Charlefour were hostesses to the Queen's Social club last evening at the Tetu home. The evening was spent in music and in a unique guessing contest, Miss Marie Foreman winning first prize and Miss Agnes Mayo, second. Late in the evening a very dainty two course luncheon was served. Misses Vera Cameron and Celia Callahan of Frederic were out-of-town guests.

Circuit Judge Widdis, of Tawas City and the Board of supervisors of Isosco county are having a lively fight over the payment of a \$69 bill for law books, wherein two supervisors and the prosecuting attorney were arrested for contempt of court and sentenced to pay fines of \$250 and go to jail for ten days. The men are out on habeas corpus proceedings. It is a very bitter fight and will probably be carried to the Supreme court.

An ordinance was accepted, adopted and enacted at the council meeting, Monday night requiring saloons to pay a village license of \$500.00. This is in addition to the regular county fee of \$500.00, making a total license fee of \$1,000.00. This brings the license fee up to that required in most municipalities in northeastern Michigan, organized under a city charter. The Legislature of 1915 passed an act enabling incorporated villages to impose a village license.

Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, was here yesterday, Feb. 2nd, to inspect the jail and from what we can learn he is not yet satisfied with its condition and we must continue to send our prisoners to Crawford county to be taken care of. In 1912 the board ordered the jail closed owing to its unsanitary condition. Last summer extensive repairs were made to the jail and it was thought to be put in good condition. The secretary evidently sees things in a different light and will recommend more repairs be made before it can be accepted and re-opened.—Roscommon Herald.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Anna Fischer and Irving Hodge, two of Grayling's most popular young people stole a march on their friends and went to the M. E. parsonage, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr., of this city and a graduate of the Grayling High school last June and very popular among the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hodge of Atlanta, former residents of this city, and is also well and favorably known here. The young couple left on the early morning train Friday for the home of the groom's parents, Atlanta, where they will reside. They carried with them the happy congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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Village Caucus.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Town hall, Thursday night, February 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, and three trustees for full term. Village election will be held Monday, March 13th. Dated Feb. 7 1916. By order of Village Committee.

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Every teacher in the county has a lawful right to dismiss school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the opening of the institute and every one is expected to be there.

PROGRAM.
Thursday a. m. Feb. 17th.
Rural life and the rural schools, by Prof. Lott.
Corn and corn clubs, by Prof. Cobb.
General discussions.

Thursday p. m. Feb. 17th.
Orchards and shade trees, by Prof. Cobb.
Japanese motion song, by fifth grade of Grayling.
Meaning of education, by Prof. Lott.
Soil, plants and pests—their control by Prof. Cobb.

Thursday 8 o'clock, p. m. Open to the public.
Chorus "Water Lillies", by Grayling school.
Educational forces, by Prof. Cobb.

Friday a. m. Feb. 18th.
Teaching children how to study, by Prof. Lott.
The out of doors, by Prof. Cobb.
Prime qualities of a teacher, Prof. Lott.

Friday p. m. Feb. 18th.
The country as seen from an automobile, by Prof. Cobb.
"The daisy and the robin," by Grayling primary children.

Teaching thru story telling, by Prof. Lott.
JAS. A. KALAHAR,
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SYNOPSIS.

At Troy's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troy, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished crackman. After stealing the Onber jewels and the Haysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troy's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest. At dinner a conversation between Comte de Morbihan, M. Bannan and M. Gannon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated crackman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known. To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find in his room M. Bannan, who explains her presence by saying that she was sleep-walking. In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his concealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Onber jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

To the driver of the first taxicab he met he said: "L'abbaye," then, shutting himself within the conveyance, he surrendered to the most morose reflections.

Nothing of his mood was, however, apparent in his manner on alighting. He bore a countenance of amiable infestation through the portals of this festal institution, whose proudest boast and, incidentally, sole claim to uniqueness is that it never opens its doors before midnight nor closes them before dawn.

He had moved about with such celebrity since entering his flat on the Rue Ocket that it was even now only two o'clock, an hour at which revelry might be expected to have reached its apogee in this, the solidest smartest place in Paris.

A less sophisticated adventurer might have been flattered by the cordiality of his reception at the hands of the maitre d'hotel.

"Ah, M. Lanyard! But it is long since we have been so favored. However, I have kept your table for you."

"Have you, indeed?"

"Could it be otherwise, after receipt of your honored order?"

"No," said Lanyard coolly. "I presume not, if you value your peace of mind."

"Monsieur is alone?"—this with an accent of disappointment.

"Temporarily, perhaps."

"But this way, if you please."

In the wake of the functionary Lanyard traversed that frowsy anteroom, where doubtful wasters are herded on suspicion in company with the corps of automatic bacchanals and figurantes, to the main restaurant, the inner sanctum toward which the naive soul of the travel-bitten Anglo-Saxon aspires so ardently.

It was not a large room; irregularly pentagonal in shape, lined with wall-seats behind a close-set rank of tables; better lighted than most Parisian restaurants, that is to say, less glaringly; ill-ventilated; the open space in the middle of the floor devoted to a handful of haggard young professional dancers, their stunted bodies more or less costumed in brilliant colors, footing it with all the vivacity to be expected of five francs per night per head; the tables occupied by parties Anglo-Saxon and French in the proportion of five to one, served by a company of bored and apathetic waiters; a string orchestra ragging incessantly; a vicious pink-linger on a dais shining with self-complacency while he vamped and shouted: "Waitin' foh th' Robut E. Lee."

Lanyard permitted himself to be penned in a corner behind a table, told the waiter to bring him champagne—not because he wanted it, but because it was etiquette—suppressed a yawn, lighted a cigarette, and reviewed the assemblage with a languid but shrewd glance.

He sipped his wine sparingly, without relish, considering the single subsidiary fact which did impress him with some wonder—that he was being left severely to himself; something which doesn't often fall to the lot of the unattached male at l'abbaye. Evidently an order had been issued with respect to him. Ordinarily he would have been grateful, tonight he was merely irritated; it rendered him conspicuous.

The fixed round of delicious diversions unfolded—as per schedule. A Spanish dancing girl was given a clear floor for her specialty—which consisted in singing several verses understood by nobody—and emphasized her vivacity by making frantic dashes at and rumpling the hair of several variously surprised, indignant and flattered male guests—among these Lanyard, who submitted with resignation. And then, just when he was on the point of consigning the Pack to the devil for inflicting upon him such cruel and inhuman punishment, the Spanish girl picked her way through the mob

eral private gambling clubs of Paris which the French government tolerates more or less openly, despite adequate restrictive legislation; and gambling was Lanyard's ruling passion—a legacy from Bourke together with the rest of his professional equipment.

In the esteem of Paris Count Remy de Morbihan himself was scarcely a more light-hearted plunger than M. Lanyard.

Naturally, with this reputation, he was always free of the handsome salons wherein the Friends of Humanity devoted themselves to roulette, auction bridge, baccarat, and chemin de fer—and of this freedom he now proceeded to avail himself, with his hat just a shade askant on his head, his hands in his pockets, a suspicion of a smile on his lips, and a glint of the devil in his eyes—in all an expression accurately reflecting the latest phase of his humor, which had become largely one of contemptuous toleration, thanks to what he chose to consider an exhibition of insipid stupidity on the part of the Pack.

Nor was this humor in any way modified when, in due course, he confirmed anticipation by discovering M. le Comte Remy de Morbihan lounging beside one of the roulette tables, watching the play and now and then risking a maximum or two on his own account.

A flash of animation crossed the unlovely mask of the count when he saw Lanyard approaching, and he greeted the adventurer with a gay little flirt of his pugy, dark hand.

"Ah, my friend!" he cried. "It is you, then, who have changed your mind! But this is delightful!"

"Then you really want to see me tonight?" Lanyard inquired innocently.

"Always—always, my dear Lanyard!" the count declared, jumping up. "But come," he insisted, "I have a word for your private ear, if these gentlemen will excuse us."

"Do!" Lanyard addressed in confidential tone those he knew at the table before turning away to the tug of the count's hand on his arm—"I think he means to pay up twenty pounds he owes me!"

Some derisive laughter greeted this sally.

"I mean that, however," Lanyard informed the other cheerfully, as they moved away to a corner where conversation without an audience was possible—"you ruined that Bank of England note, you know."

"Cheap at the price!" the count protested, producing his bill-fold. "Five hundred francs for an introduction to monsieur, the Lone Wolf!"

"Are you joking?" Lanyard asked blankly, and with a magnificent gesture abolished the proffered banknote.

"Joking?" "But surely you don't mean to deny—"

"My friend," Lanyard interrupted, "before we assert or deny anything, let us gather the rest of the players round the table and deal from a sealed deck. Meantime, let us rest on the understanding that I have found, at one end, a message scrawled on a banknote hidden in a secret place, at the other end, yourself, M. le Comte. Between and beyond these points exists a mystery, of which one anticipates elucidation."

"You shall have it," De Morbihan promised. "But first we must go to find those others who await us."

"Not so fast!" Lanyard interposed. "What am I to understand? That you

"Take care, my friend! You go too far!"

"You really think so? But you amaze me! You, in reason, can't expect me to take you seriously, gentlemen!"

"If you don't it will prove serious business for you, my friend!" growled the one he had named Popinot.

"You mean that? But you are magnificent, all of you! We lack only the solitary illumination of a candle-end—a grinning skull—a cup of blood upon the table—to make the farce complete! But as it is, messieurs, and feeling as foolish as you look into the bargain! Moreover, I'm not a child, Popinot, why not disburden your amiable feelings? And you, Mr. Wertheimer, I'm sure, will feel more at ease with an open countenance—as the saying runs," he said, nodding to the man beside Popinot. "As for this gentleman," he concluded, eying the third, "I haven't the pleasure of his acquaintance."

With a short laugh Wertheimer unmasked, exposing a face of decidedly English type, fair and well modeled, betraying only the faintest traces of Semitic cast to account for his surname. And with this example Popinot snatched off his own black velvet and glared at Lanyard—in his shabby dress the incarnate essence of bourgeois outrage. But the third, he of the gray lounge suit, remained motionless; his eyes clashed with the adventurer's.

He seemed a man little fit at all Lanyard's senior, and built upon much the same lines. A close-clipped black mustache, ornamented his upper lip. His chin was square and strong with character. The cut of his clothing was conspicuously neither English nor continental.

"I don't know you, sir," Lanyard continued slowly, puzzled to account for a feeling of familiarity with this person, whom he could have sworn he had never met before. "But you won't let your friends outdo you in civility, I trust?"

"If you mean you want me to unmask, I won't," the other returned brusquely in fair French. It with a decided transatlantic intonation.

"American, eh?"

"Native born, if it interests you."

"Have I met you before?"

"You have not."

"My dear count," Lanyard said, turning to De Morbihan, "do me the favor to introduce this gentleman."

"Your dear count will do nothing of the sort, Mr. Lanyard. If you need a name to call me by, Smith's good enough."

The incisive force of his enunciation carried out consistently the general habit of the man. Lanyard recognized a nature no more pliable than his own. Idle to give time to bickering with this one.

"It doesn't matter," he said shortly, and, drawing back a chair, sat down. "If it did, I should insist—or else decline the honor of receiving the addresses of this cosmopolitan committee."

"Truly, you flatter me. Here we have Mr. Wertheimer, representing the swell mobmen across the channel; M. le Comte standing for the gratin of Paris—and vice versa; Popinot, spokesman for our friends, the Apache, and the well-known Mr. Goodenough Smith, ambassador of the gunmen of New York—apparently, a most auspicious occasion! But I presume I'm to understand you wait upon me mainly as representing the fine flower of the European underworld?"

"You're to understand that I, for one, don't like your impudence," the stout Popinot snapped.

"Sorry. But I have already indicated my inability to take you seriously."

"Why not?" the American demanded ominously. "You'd be sore enough if we took you as a joke, wouldn't you?"

"You misapprehend, Mr. ah—Smith; it is my first aim and wish that you do not take me in any manner, shape or form. It is you, remember, who requested this interview, and—er—dressed your parts so strikingly!"

"What are we to understand by that?" De Morbihan interposed.

"This, messieurs—if you must know," Lanyard dropped for the moment his tone of raillery and bent forward, emphasizing his points by tapping the table with a forefinger.

"Through some oversight of mine, or cleverness of yours—I can't say which, perhaps both—you have succeeded in penetrating my secret. What, then? You become envious of my success."

In short, I stand in your light—I'm always getting away with something you might have lifted if you'd only had wit enough to think of it first. As your American confrere, Mr. Mysterious Smith, would say, I 'cramp your style.'"

"You learned that on Broadway," the other commented shrewdly.

"Possibly. To continue: So you get together and bite your nails until you concoct a plan to frighten me into sharing profits with you. I've no doubt you're prepared to allow me to retain one-half the proceeds of my operations should I elect to ally myself to you?"

"That's the suggestion we were empowered to make," De Morbihan admitted.

"In other words, you need me. You say to yourselves: 'We'll pretend to be the head of a criminal syndicate, such as the silly novelists are forever writing about, and we'll threaten to put him out of business unless he comes to our terms.' But you overlook one important fact: that you are not mentally equipped to get away with this amusing impersonation! What! Do you expect me to accept you as leading spirits of a gigantic criminal system—your, Popinot, who live by standing between the police and your murderous rats of Belleville, or you, Wertheimer, sneak thief and blackmailing of timid women, or you, De Morbihan, because you eke out your income by showing a handful of second-story men, where to seek plunder in the houses of your friends?"

He made a gesture of impatience and lounged back to await the answer to this indictment. His gaze, ranging the four, encountered but one face that was not darkly flushed with resentment, and this was the American's.

"Aren't you forgetting me?" this last suggested gently.

"On the contrary, I refuse to recognize you in this conference as long as you lack courage to show your face."

"As you will, my friend," the American chuckled. "Make your profit out of that any way you like."

Lanyard sat up again. "Well, I've stated your case. It amounts to simple, clumsy blackmail. I'm to split my earnings with you or you'll denounce me to the police. That's about it, isn't it?"

"Not of necessity," De Morbihan purred softly, twisting his mustache.

"For my part," Popinot declared hotly, "I engage that monsieur of the high hand here will either work with us or conduct no more operations in Paris."

"Or in New York," the American amended.

"England is yet to be heard from," Lanyard suggested mockingly.

To this Wertheimer replied, almost with diffidence: "If you ask me, I don't think you'd find it so jolly pleasant over there if you mean to cut up nasty at this end."

"Then what am I to infer? If you're afraid to lay an information against me—and it wouldn't be wise, I admit—you'll merely cause me to be assassinated, eh?"

"Not of necessity," the count murmured in the same thoughtful tone and manner, as one with a trump in reserve.

"There are so many ways of arranging these matters," Wertheimer ventured.

"None the less, if I refuse, you declare war?"

"Something like that," the American admitted.

"In that case—I am now able to state my position definitely," Lanyard got up and grinned provokingly down

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"Your dear count will do nothing of the sort, Mr. Lanyard. If you need a name to call me by, Smith's good enough."

The incisive force of his enunciation carried out consistently the general habit of the man. Lanyard recognized a nature no more pliable than his own. Idle to give time to bickering with this one.

"It doesn't matter," he said shortly, and, drawing back a chair, sat down. "If it did, I should insist—or else decline the honor of receiving the addresses of this cosmopolitan committee."

"Truly, you flatter me. Here we have Mr. Wertheimer, representing the swell mobmen across the channel; M. le Comte standing for the gratin of Paris—and vice versa; Popinot, spokesman for our friends, the Apache, and the well-known Mr. Goodenough Smith, ambassador of the gunmen of New York—apparently, a most auspicious occasion! But I presume I'm to understand you wait upon me mainly as representing the fine flower of the European underworld?"

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"No. My resolutions are these: In 1916 I ain't goin' to drink champagne, take milk baths or put up at the Waldorf-Astoria when I'm in New York."

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Edvard Walther, a Copenhagen merchant who died some time ago, willed his private library to the Social Democrats of the city in order that people of small means may have an opportunity to read the books. He also willed \$3,000 in cash to the Students' Society for Giving Poor People Legal Advice.

Reynhold Philip, a son-in-law of Georg Brandes, the noted literary critic, is serving in the German army, and he has been promoted from the position of lieutenant to that of captain.

Lars Jensen, a farmer at Korup, was arrested on the charge of arson. Nine days later he proved his innocence and the government paid him an indemnity of \$100.

SWEDEN.

Baron Adelsward, former minister of finance of Sweden and now a member of the Swedish rigsdag, is one of the outstanding figures of the peace movement in Europe, which seeks to pave the way for a readjustment of the world's affairs, economic, social and international, so that when peace at last comes there will be some assurance against a recurrence of such a world disaster as is now going on. Baron Adelsward is recognized as a practical man and not an idealist, and that is what has made him the practical leader of the present movement. He has recently toured the countries at war, conferring on this plan of permanent world peace with such men as Premier Asquith in England and President Poincare in France.

The following was reported from Washington: "Reported efforts of Sweden to induce the United States to join in a protest to Britain against the proposed British blockade of Germany and British mail interferences were widely discussed in diplomatic quarters. Sweden is understood to be maneuvering cautiously and guardedly against the British blockade and commercial and mail interference. Reluctance to initiate proposals which might cause embarrassment with Britain was said to be deterring Sweden's action. It was known on high official authority, however, that Sweden would welcome an offer from America to make a joint protest."

Arctic weather prevails through Sweden with a record temperature of 23 below zero, registered inland. Twenty steamers were frozen in at Gefle. The island islands have been isolated since the middle of December and there is much suffering from lack of food throughout the gulf of Bothnia region, which is thickly covered with snow for the first time since 1888. Such a severe winter has been unknown for a century.

Newspapers of Sweden are unanimously supporting the doctrine of preparedness outlined by King Gustaf in his speech from the throne at the opening of the rigsdag. King Gustaf's speech is generally interpreted as a threat to Great Britain that unless it ceases its interference with Swedish commerce and mails the Swedish government will consider that an issue has been raised between the two governments.

Sweden now is holding an enormous quantity of the English post destined for Russia, while mail is being taken from every Scandinavian liner brought into Kirkwall, Scotland. Vigorous representations are being made by the diplomats of both countries, but the controversy presents so many novel features that extensive debates may be expected.

The Swedish-American liner Stockholm, which was sent from Kirkwall to Liverpool to discharge certain parts of her cargo, is lying in the stream, unable to get a berth for unloading on account of the congested condition of the wharves.

A blue book has been published by the Swedish government in relation to questions of neutrality. It enumerates goods seized by England. The value of these goods amounts to \$9,180,000, as compared with goods valued at \$270,000 seized by Germany.

The Swedish government has lodged a protest in Berlin against the seizure by Germans of the steamships Capella and Hildur, captured two months ago. It is declared that investigation shows both vessels taken in Swedish waters. The immediate delivery of the steamships and their cargoes is demanded.

A decree prohibiting the exportation of wood pulp has gone into effect. This order is regarded as a measure of reprisal against Great Britain for the seizure from steamships of parcel post packages destined for Sweden.

Good Health Recipe.
Asked once to what he attributed his remarkable health and youthful appearance, the late Lord Alverston, British ex-lord chief justice, who died at the age of seventy-three, replied, "Early to bed, early to rise, and proper physical exercise."

Not for Mother.
"No, mother, this novel is not at all fit for you to read." "You are reading it." "Yes, but you know you were brought up very differently."—Boston Transcript.

NORWAY.

After being detained for nearly a week in Holland by the German military authorities, who had refused permission to cross Germany, 33 Scandinavian members of the Ford peace expedition reached their homes January 21. Their detention, besides being extremely annoying to all the Scandinavians, caused particular hardship to several who had duties to perform at home. Carl Lindhagen, mayor of Stockholm and senior member of the Swedish rigsdag, was forced to miss five of the only six days in the year during which he may introduce bills in the Swedish rigsdag. Secretary Bando of the Danish delegation was needed for a position recently conferred upon him in Iceland and now sees his position jeopardized by his inability to obey a call from the government. Fanny Schelle, town councillor of Bergen, learned that her home was destroyed in the Bergen fire and that her mother had been in serious danger from the flames.

The American Advocate of Peace says: In Norway, under circumstances resembling the campaign for preparedness in this country, the proposed program for a general increase in that nation's armaments and defenses was some weeks ago overwhelmingly defeated. Though much nearer to the theater of war than we, and confronted much more alarmingly by the talk of a German and Russian menace, the Norwegian people have preferred to ignore the jingles and to spend the nation's income for the purpose of civilization rather than upon the mad race of armaments and the evils of militarism. Beasomfield may have overstated the case when he said that "all the great things have been done by little nations," but here we have again an illustration of the truth that greatness within a state is not buttressed upon bulk.

Norway is the latest successful foreign applicant for financial assistance in this country. The National City bank of New York having purchased \$5,000,000 6 per cent gold bonds issued by that government. The bonds are a direct obligation of the kingdom of Norway, whose credit ranks with that of the foremost powers of Europe. According to a circular issued by the bank in connection with the loan, Norway's internal and external loans, including the latest \$5,000,000 issue, aggregate about \$120,400,000, or a per capita debt of \$48.58.

Investigation to determine what caused the mysterious fire aboard the Norwegian steamer Sygna, after it cleared port for Russia with munitions for the allies, was begun at the unloading of the cargo at New York. A blaze in the forward hold, the vessel raced back to port while the crew fought the fire, which threatened to reach the explosives before the craft was docked. Police, firemen and ship's company fought several hours to check the blaze.

More than 100 buildings in the town of Molde have been razed by the fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, which threatened to wipe out the entire city. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000. Suffering among the population is reported intense, as many of those driven from their homes were of the poorer class and their property is not insured. Flames broke out simultaneously at widely separated points of the town.

During the stay of the liner Bergenfjord at Kirkwall the entire parcel post was seized by the British authorities and for the first time passengers' luggage was examined. Eleven boxes labeled "Valdemar Petersen" were discovered, but as no passenger of this name was on board the boxes in question were seized.

Commander E. R. G. Evans, second in command of the Scott Antarctic expedition, was married in London to Miss Elsa Andvord of Christiania, to whom he was introduced by the king of Norway.

Senator Knute Nelson, Republican, in the United States senate assailed the German naval policy. He declared 134 Scandinavian vessels had been sunk by Germany since the war began.

Bergen's fire loss will total \$300,000.

Norway has placed an embargo on the export of fusel oil.

Mighty Nimrod.
A reputation for being the mightiest hunter the West has ever known is one of the legacies of A. H. Huston, pioneer ranchman of the Saratoga valley in Wyoming, who died not long ago. No man ever saw him miss a shot, and Jim Baker, famous frontiersman, and Jim Slade, a noted outlaw, have both declared him the most unerring marksman and quickest man with a gun they ever saw.

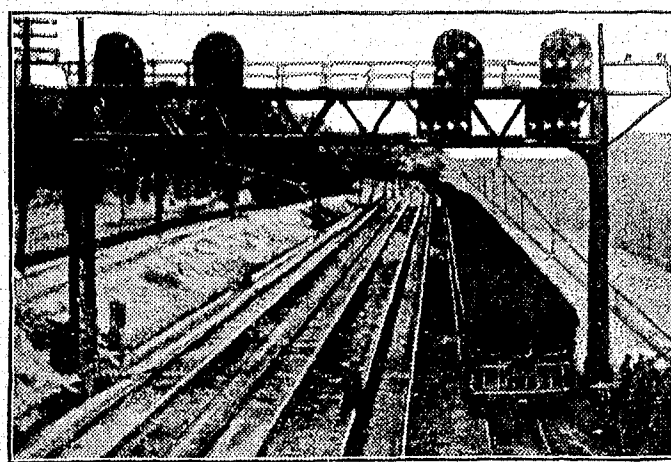
To the Man in the Trench.
To only in the mass is war vast. To the man in the trench it reduces itself to the man on his right, the man on his left, the man across, beyond the barbed wire, and a woman—Mary Roberts Rinehart in Saturday Evening Post.

Doc's Little Mistake.
"Nothing the matter with you at all. You are in perfect health. Why, your pulse is as steady as clockwork!" "But doctor, you have got your fingers on my wrist watch!"

'Twas Ever Thus.
He was a pompous person, who longed to see his name enrolled among celebrities upon the scroll of fame. Now his name is in every mouth, and it seems a cruel joke: a cigar bears his cognomen—and his name goes up in smoke.

As to the Water Wagon.
Uncle Bill Bottletop says the water wagon would be more popular with a lot of pretentious folks if it had to be kept in a garage and fed up on gasoline.

NEW BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM IN USE



System of Block Signals in Which Rows of Electric Lights Are Employed for Giving the Standard Semaphore Indications.

LATE SIGNAL SYSTEM

METHOD DOES AWAY WITH USE OF THE SEMAPHORE.

White Electric Lights on a Black Background Are Being Used by a Prominent Eastern Railroad—Said to Work Well.

Semaphores are done away with and the standard semaphore indications are given by white electric lights mounted on a black background in a new system of block signals now being installed on an eastern railroad. The lights are so arranged on the board that the three positions of a semaphore arm, horizontal, diagonal, and vertical, are imitated by the rows of lights, and these signals are used by day as well as by night. Two boards, corresponding to two semaphore arms, are used for each track, the upper board constituting the stop signal and the lower board the cautionary signal. When a train enters the block the horizontal row of lights on each board is lighted, giving the stop signal to any following train. When the train passes out of the block, which is 3,500 feet long, the horizontal row on the upper board is lighted, while the lights on the lower board remain horizontal. This is the cautionary signal, meaning "Proceed, prepared to stop at next signal." After the train reaches the third block ahead, the lower board, if no other train has entered the block in the meantime, also changes to the diagonal row of lights, indicating that the track is clear for three block ahead.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

COLLEGE SONGS THAT LIVE

Really Notable Pieces of Music That Are Connected With Universities of the United States.

Every person who has seen a phalanx of Princeton students standing with heads uncovered and singing the sonorous and majestic college anthem has thought with regret of the death of Professor Langlotz, the writer of "Old Nassau."

Professor Langlotz was a man of real musical attainments; he had played under the direction of Wagner, and he had written various oratorios and ambitious productions, yet this song, hurriedly composed, is far more widely known than anything else he wrote in his long career.

Yale and Harvard also have songs which always bring the students to their feet and pull their hats from their heads. Brown has "Alma Mater," written by a sophomore, one of the best college hymns. Amherst men stand uncovered when they sing, "The Fareast," the words and music written by a student of the class of 1903, and Williams has the oldest American college song written by an undergraduate. This undergraduate was the distinguished clergyman, Dr. Washington Gladden, a member of the class of 1859, who wrote "The Mountains" while teaching school during a winter vacation. Among New England schools, too, Tufts has two traditional songs, "Dear Alma Mater," stately and fine, and "The Brown and Blue," more popular in character, the words of both written by Prof. David L. Maulsby.

Safety at Railroad Crossings.
Although many people are beginning to think that the man who meets disaster by racing a railway train to a crossing is worthy of little sympathy, a cross is there enough gone who accidents to stimulate suggestions for increasing safety at these points. One apparently effective plan recently proposed is to turn the road at a right angle near the track and continue it parallel with the tracks for a short distance before crossing the same by another right angle turn. This would compel an automobile to slow down before crossing the tracks, and should insure the safety of the average driver. Unfortunately there are very many places where such an arrangement is impossible.—Scientific American.

Wrong Again.
"Do you see that fellow talking to the girl in blue?"
"Yes."
"He writes two moving picture scenarios every week."
"I'm a poor judge of character. I had him sized up as a deep thinker."

"The Old Oaken Bucket."
Dusty Rhodes—"I can't saw wood, ma'am. I'm an artist, and if there is anything I can draw for you—"
Mrs. Rurall—"There is; it's wash day today, so you can draw about twenty buckets of water for me."

Metempsychosis.
Waggles—"So day convicted that fellow that was swinging a high society bluff as to his life jewelry."
Saggles—"Yes, he's got his prison clothes on now. They've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."

FEW NEW LINES IN 1915

Railroad Construction During the Past Year Has Been Comparatively Unimportant.

In the United States in 1915 only 933 miles of new railroad were constructed, as against 1,532 in 1914 and 3,071 in 1913. The total was the smallest since 1864. The longest new construction for any one state was Pennsylvania with 98 miles. There are now about 242,000 miles of railroad in the whole country. Of this 38,661 miles were in re-construction at the close of the year. The statistics have been compiled by the Railway Age Gazette. The number of freight cars built in the year was 74,112, against 104,541 in 1914 and 207,684 in 1913, and the number of locomotives and passenger cars built was smaller than in any recent years except 1908.

The length of railroads in the United States operated under the block signal system on January 1 of this year was 87,809 miles, an increase of 9,677 in the year. The automatic block signal mileage was 31,160, an increase of 1,471 miles since 1914.

Limiting of income by government regulation is blamed by the Railway Age Gazette for the small expenditures for extensions and improvements, and it adds that the situation is improving, owing to a change in public and official sentiment toward the roads.

The new railroad construction in Canada last year was 718 miles, as against 1,978 in 1914, and in Mexico it was 36.5 miles as compared with none in 1914.

WILL HAVE DIAMOND SMILE

Kansas Chauffeur Has Had Effective "Sparkler" Set in One of His Gold Teeth.

Some people walk around their chair to change their luck; others hunt for the left hind foot of a rabbit. William (Smiley) Rutledge, a colored chauffeur and houseman, has sprung a brand new scheme, says a Wichita (Kan.) dispatch to the New York World. He is having a diamond mounted on one of his teeth. Every time "Smiley" smiles one of his golden smiles it will be more than golden, for Smiley is introducing the "diamond smile" to Wichita.

When a dentist, who is building a new set of front teeth for Smiley, gets through the happy colored man will have a mouth filled with gold, and from the front of one of the gold teeth will gleam a diamond about an eighth of a carat in size.

When a boy he climbed down into a well and a playmate dropped a stone on him. The rock hit him on top of the head and caved in a part of the skull. A physician took out the crushed bone and inserted a silver plate.

Sashless Window Pane for Cars.
The last vestige of wood entering into the design of the modern passenger coach has disappeared in the utilization of the sashless window frame. The sash is dispensed with entirely and its place is taken by a piece of plate glass covering the entire window opening. The glass is held rather firmly in place between two strips on each side of heavy felt, between which it is moved with a slight effort, but the adhesion of the felt and glass surface is sufficient to hold the pane at any point that the passenger may desire.

The movement of the glass is facilitated by two knobs secured to the pane near the top, which also serve the purpose of preventing the glass from dropping below the sill when lowered to its fullest extent for the admission of air. The upper edge of the glass is protected by a narrow edging of metal. The opening being at the top and over the heads of the occupants of the car, there is no unpleasant blast of air.

Must Bring Railroad to Date.
The board of public utilities commissioners has handed down a decision ordering the Philippine roads, on its Cebu lines, to install better lights in its second and third class coaches, and to supply to all passengers individual drinking cups at a nominal cost. The company is also forbidden to permit more passengers than there are seats to ride in the coaches.

Large Order for Fruit Cars.
The Northern Pacific railroad has ordered 2,000 cars especially for handling fruit. Cost, \$3,500,000.

Straight Up.
"Goodness! Didn't it make you feel like thirty cents when the footpads stopped you?"
"Well, I guess. And I must have looked like twelve o'clock."
"How do you mean?"
"Hands up."

Cause for Thanks.
"I found the lawyer opposed to you at home, where he was lying at his case."
"Well, I'm glad it wasn't at my cost."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To halt pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug-gist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaks, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

For Protection of Hen.

The school commissioner of Caldwell, N. J., caused so much comment by leaving an open umbrella on his front lawn for many days that he finally had to explain that it was a protection for his strong-minded hen, who was sitting out there, and not at all amenable to suggestions that she move.

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapsuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

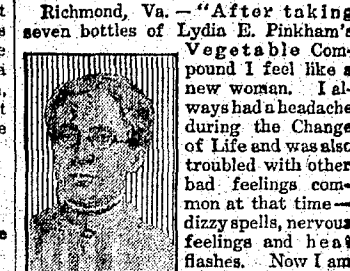
Just a Suggestion.

"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dobson."
"Oh, don't let that worry you."
"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."

Contrary to the general rule, the street car company finds its bangers on a source of revenue.

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.



Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headache, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7-1916.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
The Centaur Company, NEW YORK.

Foot the Bill.
Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend.

"The surgeon," he remarked, "said he'd have me on my feet again in three weeks."
"Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend.

"He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman. "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."—Christian Register.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

The wise man takes a back seat and watches the fool butt into danger.

Piles Relieved by First Application
And cured in 10 days. Dr. Pierce's Pile Remedy, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c.

He isn't always happiest who wears the happiest look.

The egotist naturally leads a lonely life.

Don't Forget—that when constipation, biliousness or indigestion is neglected, it may cause a serious illness. Act upon the first symptom—keep your digestive organs in good order by the timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia, and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out, and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *Uridia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric." Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Feverish Prescription" for the bile of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

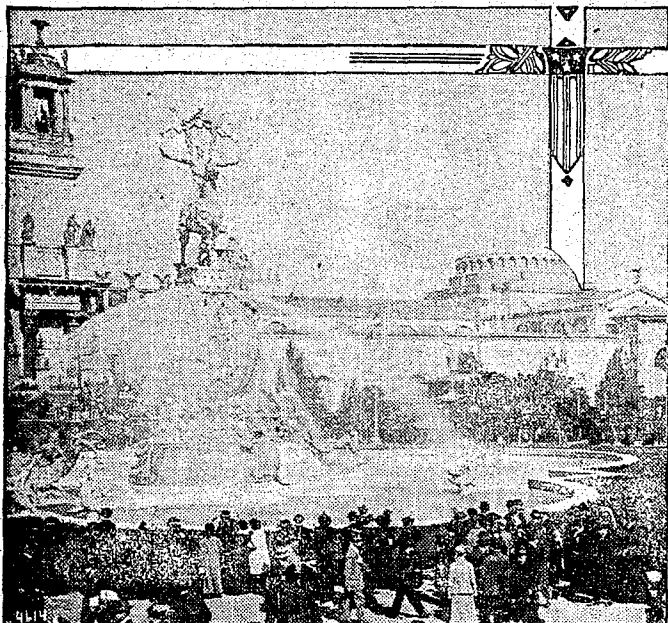


When constipation causes headache use
Rexall
Orderlies
The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

Trial size, 10 cents.
A. M. LEWIS & CO.
THE REXALL STORE



THE Fountain of Energy when the water was released by President Wilson pressing a button at Washington on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is between the Tower of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street.

For a Bilious Attack.
When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Virginia.
The area of Virginia is 9,564 square miles; its population by the 1910 census 2,061,612. Its chief agricultural products are tobacco, apples, peaches and other fruits; corn, wheat, oats, buckwheat and barley; peanuts, cabbage, potatoes and other vegetables, and the native and cultivated grasses and clovers which yield an abundance of hay. Virginia is "essentially an agricultural state." The mean temperature for July, 1913, was 75.4, for December, 37.7. The annual rainfall is from 40 to 60 inches, fairly well distributed through the entire year. The population of Norfolk is 85,000.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.
"On December 1st I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. McCall, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball at the Temple theatre, Wednesday evening, March 1st, as previously announced in the Avalanche.

Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned

\$1.00 a Room and up

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

Conrad Sorenson
Phone 613

BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to east bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no user ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.
It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.
These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is a narcissistic, un-Christian and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

Grip Epidemic.

The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" so that our resources are taxed. We ask dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply. To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip or a cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer. 25cents and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed, Medicine Book Free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New-York.

ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An Ordinance Relative To Saloons and Saloon-keepers.

THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep a saloon for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the limits of the village of Grayling without having first obtained from the common council a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Every person desiring to keep such saloon within the said village after the first day of May, 1916, shall, before entering upon such business after the day last aforesaid, make application in writing therefor to the common council, specifying the location of the building in which he intends to keep the same, and in case of a firm, such application shall set forth the names of all the parties constituting such firm, which application shall also designate the persons proposed as sureties on the bond as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. After the granting of such application to the common council, and before issuing the license, the applicant shall pay into the village treasury for such license the sum of five hundred dollars and shall file the village treasurer's receipt therefor with the village clerk. Such application shall also, before such license is issued to him, execute a bond to the village of Grayling in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council, conditioned that he will keep and maintain an orderly and well-regulated saloon during the continuance of such license, and shall pay all fines and costs imposed upon him for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever said common council shall have determined to grant a license to such applicant, and upon the presentation to the clerk of said village of the bond herebefore provided for, and the receipt of the treasurer of said village for the license fee, the said clerk shall issue to said person a license which shall be for a period of one year beginning the first day of May of each year, and before the said clerk shall issue any such license he shall record the same in a book to be provided for such purpose.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ninety days.

This ordinance shall take effect the 15th day of March, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 7th day of February, 1916.

H. PETERSEN, Village President.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

2-9-16

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell was become operative, made by William Fairbrother of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings having been taken to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, January 31st, 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagee.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address, Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Amanda, Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Trappers

I will buy your raw Furs and pay the best market price.

CHAS. FEHR.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

A five room dwelling house on lot 2, block 4, Brink's addition. Now occupied, but not entirely finished inside, can be bought for much less than value, with small payment down and balance on liberal terms.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

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